

June 23^d**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.****Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Niagara, Bacalieu Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Quero Bank, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 9000 lbs. flitch halibut, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Muriel, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Str. Mystery, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Gracie E. Freeman, south netting.
 Sch. Moaniam, Cape North, 125,000 lbs. fresh cod, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Victor, via Boston.
 Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.
 Bank halibut 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. per lb. for gray.
 Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.
 Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.
 Salt Georges cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.
 Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
 Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9.37 1-2 per bbl.
 Fresh mackerel, 12 1-2 cts. each for large and 7 1-2 cents for mediums.
 Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.50; Cape North cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.45; Peak cod large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.60; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod, 50,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
 Sch. Mary C. Santos, 7000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. Chandler R., 1500 cod.
 Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Vesta, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod.
 Sch. Galatea, 29,000 cod.
 Sch. Rose Cabral, 6000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
 Sch. Manhasset, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Teresa and Alice, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 hake.
 Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2 50 to \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Miranda was reported at Newport yesterday with 500 barrels of fresh mackerel. The netting sch. Hobo was at Newport yesterday with 20 barrels of fresh mackerel. Capt. Maurice Whalen will command sch. Corsair in the mackerel seining fishery. Sch. Speculator has sailed seining under command of Capt. Edward McLean. Capt. Alonzo F. Cahoon of South Chatham, the well known mackerel skipper, is not, as has been reported, in command of the Boston seiner Hope. That craft is in command of Capt. E. G. Howes. Capt. Cahoon has not been in the fishing business this season.

June 23^d**FOR CURING FISH.****Newfoundland Machine May Revolutionize Process.**

The New York Fishing Gazette says editorially:
 "From Newfoundland comes the report that a project is in course of maturing at St. John's, which may revolutionize the whole method of curing codfish. It is a rushing age; and even the methodical people of 'the ancient colony' are feeling the impulse of the times. They do not purpose to await the leisurely action of the sun, when there is fish to be preserved; but they would 'process' the catch from what they call the 'water-horse' stage, or perhaps from the salt bulk. A mysterious machine is to do the work in two days! Possibly. If there is any improvement over Dame Nature's ways in this particular matter, let us have it. He would be a too gallant fisherman indeed who would not, under the circumstances, relegate the old lady to a back seat."

BOTH SPARS GONE.**Sch. Mooween at Caplin Bay, N. F., Badly Damaged.****Has 50,000 Pounds of Halibut and Will Tow Home.**

A despatch received at Boston yesterday reported that the Boston sch. Mooween, Capt. McDonald of this city, one of the fresh halibut fleet, had met with a serious accident and had put in at Caplin Bay, N. F., near Cape Broyle, practically helpless, having carried away both her foremast and mainmast.

The vessel must have had big fishing, for the telegram stated that she had 60,000 pounds of fresh halibut on board.

The owners of the vessel have made arrangements to have her towed home.

It is evident that the Mooween must have encountered very heavy weather or else carried away her spring stay or some important piece of iron work aloft.

The accident is a serious one and most unfortunate, also, as the craft was bound home with a big fare.

June 24th**THE CHEERFUL TURTLE.****This Queer Creature Enjoys Many Peculiar Advantages.**

"To be or not to be—a turtle? To be certainly, if I could not be a man," declares one who speaks with knowledge of his subject. "Basking in tropical suns or cruising leisurely in cool depths, the turtle has an exceedingly good time. As soon as the baby turtle emerges from the egg he scuttles down to the sea. He has no one to teach him, no one to guide. In his little brain there is implanted a streak of caution, based on the fact that until a certain period his projecting armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish, and he immediately seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed, which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life.

"Here the young turtle feeds unmolested and knows that his armor is hardening apace. Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds he may 'cheek' freely any monster of the deep. After that no fish or mammal ever interferes with him. Intending devourers may struggle all day to break through his iron shell. They always fail.

"The turtle, like the sperm whale, has but one enemy—man. Now, even that sperm whale must come pretty frequently to the surface to breathe, and if it got beached high and dry on land what would become of it? But the cheerful turtle can stay below the surface for a week if he wants to, and he often does, while if he had to spend an equal time on land he would enjoy the change and be none the worse for it. He is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, yet his flesh partakes of the characteristics of all three.

"Eating seems a mere superfluity with him, since for weeks at a time he may be placed in a barrel, with the bung out, and emerge after his long fast apparently none the worse for his enforced abstinence from food, from light and almost from air. Of all the warm blooded organisms there is none so tenacious of life as the turtle. Injuries that would be instantly fatal even to fish leave the turtle apparently undisturbed, and his power of keeping death at bay is nothing short of marvelous."

June 24th**To Confer With Regard to Laws Governing American and Canadian Borders**

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, has been appointed United States representative on the international commission, which will investigate the fishery laws governing the American-Canadian border waters. He will start for Eastport, Me., today, to meet the British commissioner.

ONLY NINE MORE**Of Cape Shore Seining Fleet Remain To Arrive.****Sch. Corona Has Nice Fresh Fare at Newport, R. I.**

Seven of the Cape Shore fleet arrived home this morning, sch. Ralph L. Hall, 220 barrels salt mackerel, sch. Conqueror, 239 barrels, sch. Elmer E. Gray, 140 barrels, sch. Norma, 145 barrels, schs. Theodore Roosevelt, 270 bbls., Arabia, 210 bbls, Flirt.

Sch. Miranda, which arrived at Newport Monday, had 50 barrels of fresh mackerel instead of 500 barrels, as reported.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, which arrived at Boston yesterday from the South Shoal lightship, had 14,000 fresh mackerel in count, nearly all large, which sold for 15 cents each for large and 9 cents for mediums.

Sch. Corona, Capt. Jerry Cook, arrived at Newport, from out around the South Shoal lightship last evening, with 100 barrels of large fresh mackerel, and 25 barrels of fresh medium mackerel.

The Cape Shore catch of salt mackerel to date is about 12,010 barrels.

Nine of the Cape Shore fleet remain to arrive, schs. Metamora, Shenandoah, Mary F. Curtis, Avalon, George Parker, Hattie M. Graham, Marguerite Haskins, Madonna and Nellie Dixon.

The high line of the southern mackerel netting fleet was undoubtedly sch. Actor, Capt. Frank Nolan, which arrived home Sunday to fit for swordfishing. Her stock was \$3241.87 and each of the crew shared \$310, which is certainly big returns for six weeks' work.

June 24th**FIRST FROM THE NORTH.****Sch. Niagara Brings Halibut Fare from Bacalieu Bank.****Saw Fitchers Who Report Much Ice to the Northward.**

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Fred Thompson, after a short halibut trip, arrived here this morning, being the first of the fleet to arrive this season from Bacalieu Bank.

Capt. Thompson, who has a nice trip, reports fishing in latitude 49.20 north. There he spoke sch. S. P. Willard, which is engaged in halibut with 15,000 pounds of flitch halibut on board, and later spoke sch. Henry M. Stanley, another of the flitch halibut fleet, with about the same catch. Capt. Arsenaull of the later reported having been to the northward, as far as 52 degrees latitude, but met so much ice that he was driven from the fishing grounds and forced to come southward.

Along around latitude 49 Capt. Thompson reports sighting quite a few ice bergs, but no field ice.

During the last end of the trip, indeed on the last set, sch. Niagara had two of her crew, John Lott and Olof Johnson, go astray in their dory. Capt. Thompson figured that on account of the head wind which also got to be quite heavy, the men would not try to row or sail to land and accordingly started a search for them.

For two days he kept at it, covering the ground in all directions and at last found them, with the dory at anchor, hoping against hope that they would be found, yet on account of adverse wind and weather not daring to break out and try for the far distant land. Their judgment in hanging on probably was the means of saving their lives. They were pretty well played out from exposure when rescued.

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 Sch. Conqueror, Cape Shore, 239 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Maxine Elliott, dory handlining, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Bryda F., Boon Island, 33,000 lbs. pollock.
 Steamer Beatrice A., shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Emma F. Chase, Jonesport, Me., cured fish and smoked herring for George Perkins & Son.

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Boston.

Sch. Valentinna, 52 swordfish.
 Sch. Emilia Enos, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 1500 haddock, 16,000 cod.
 Sch. Azorean, 1200 cod, 1200 pollock.
 Sch. Francis Whalen, 22,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 7000 hake.
 Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 25,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Philip P. Manta, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3000 cod, 1000 halibut.
 Sch. Oliver F. Killam, 1000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
 Sch. Geraldine, 4500 cod, 1500 pollock.
 Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 1000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
 Sch. Hortense, 7000 haddock, 8000 cod, 6000 hake, 4000 cusk.
 Sch. Margaret Dillon, 11,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
 Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 23,000 cod.
 Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. A. M. Nicholson, 14,000 fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$1.50 to \$5; market cod \$2, to \$2.50; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; swordfish, 15 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each for large and 9 cts. each for medium.

June 24th**SEINERS AT NEWPORT.****Three Were There Last Evening with Small Fresh Fares.**

At Newport, R. I., last night were the following seiners:

Sch. Esperanto, Capt. Charles Maguire, 62 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matheson, 75 barrels fresh mackerel.

Steamer Bessie Dugan, 30 barrels fresh mackerel.

The Canadian Fish Bureau of Saturday reports fair catches of mackerel in nets at Lunenburg, and also fair at Escuminac, N. B.

Sch. Shenandoah was reported arriving at Louisburg, C. B., Friday last with 300 barrels of mackerel.

DRIVING THINGS.**Sch. Valentinna Again in Port with Another Big Swordfish Trip.**

Sch. Valentinna, Capt. Charles O'Neal, is evidently starting out for a record in the swordfish line. A little over a week ago, after being out but seven days, she arrived at Boston with the first swordfish fare of the season and on which the crew shared \$116.

This morning after only a week's absence, she is at Boston again, with another fine fare, 52 swordfish, selling at 15 cents a pound, which means another \$100 check or more, for Capt. O'Neal and her hustling crew.

June 24th**Pollock Off Boon Island.**

Steamer Bryda F., one of the little pollockers, struck fish off Boon Island yesterday, seining 33,000 pounds and arriving here yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Spray to Fix Up.

The beam trawler Spray has been withdrawn from the fishing business to undergo her annual overhauling. She will be out of commission about seven days.

June 25th**WITHOUT BAIT.****Sch. Maxine Elliott Caught Most of Her Fine Fare.****Sch. Blanche Home This Morning with Good Bank Trip.**

Sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Thomas Benham, arrived yesterday from Quere bank with 200,000 pounds of salt cod, being the first of the salt bank dory handline codfishing fleet to arrive home this season.

Capt. Benham reports that the fish did not seem to take the baited hook very well and he used only a few barrels of clams, getting most of his fare on "slickers," and unbarbed hooks with lead sinker shank and unbaited. Capt. Benham had some slickers with him, but they did not work to his liking, so he and the crew set to and ran some themselves in a mould on board the vessel.

Sch. Blanche, Capt. William Morrissey, one of the salt trawl bank cod fleet, arrived last evening from Quere bank with a fine fare of 225,000 pounds of salt cod, being the third vessel of the trawl fleet to arrive this season. Capt. Morrissey has done well as the schooner was the last but one of the trawl bankers to leave, sailing March 27, and thus has been gone less than three months.

Capt. Morrissey reports good fishing on Quere bank and that the most of the fleet are now to land for a caplin baiting. Davis Bros., owners of the vessel, took the fare.

RIPS COD ADVANCED.**Lane & Smith Bought Fare of Sch. E. C. Hussey This Morning.**

Salt Rips cod took an advance this morning, when the fare of sch E. C. Hussey sold to Lane & Smith at \$4 per hundred weight for large and \$3.15 for medium, being a raise of five cents on the medium, over last sales.

June 25th**Bait Plenty at Provincetown.**

Bait is plenty at Provincetown and all the vessels there have baited and sailed.

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 Sch. Nellie Dixon, Cape Shore, 210 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Cape Shore, 210 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Shenandoah, Cape Shore, 310 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Avalon, Cape Shore, 240 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Blanche salt banking, 220,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. E. C. Hussey, Ripi, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Steamer Yankee, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock and haddock.
 Steamer Independence, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock and haddock.
 Steamer Bessie A., shore, 5000 lbs. pollock and haddock.
 Steamer No Name, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock and haddock.
 Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, south netting.

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Boston.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 22,000 cod.
 Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
 Sch. Julia Costa, 6000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
 Sch. Dixie, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 6000 hake.
 Sch. Olivia Sears, 100 haddock, 500 cod.
 Sch. Hookomock, 59 swordfish.
 Sch. Yankee, 3000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Appomattox, 18,000 cod.
 Sch. Gov. Russell, 8000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
 Sch. James and Esther, 1000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 1000 pollock.
 Sch. Rose Dorothea, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
 Sch. Buema, 3000 haddock, 31,000 cod.
 Sch. Francis V. Silva, 7000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
 Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1200 hake.
 Sch. Seacommet, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
 Sch. Harvester, 9000 haddock, 40,000 cod.
 Sch. Aspinet, 8000 haddock, 17,000 cod.
 Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
 Sch. Boyd & Leeds, 19,000 cod.
 Sch. Mary B. Greer, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. Edith Silveira, 22,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Mina Swin, 22,000 cod.
 Sch. Mattakesett, 48,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Quonnapowit, 18,000 haddock, 700 cod, 14,000 hake.
 Sch. Little Fannie, 36 swordfish.
 Sch. Mary A. Walen, 18,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 9000 hake.
 Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.30; market cod, \$1.70 to \$1.75; swordfish, 10 1-2 cts. per lb.